## ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE

Many Californians Eager for Legislature's Close.

GRIST OF REFORM BILLS

Close of Prolonged Dry Spell a Boon to Fruit Growers-The Case of Baker.

[Hr Telegraph to The Tribune.] San Francisco, March 22.—All Californians will breathe easier when the present session of the state Legislature is The members, who are largely of the Progressive faith, seem to be obsessed with the idea that everything in the state needs reforming. The result is a large number of foolish bills, some of which may become laws in spite of the fight made against them.

One of the most vicious bills is that which is aimed against the ownership or the leasing of land by Japanese or Chi-The real aim of this bill is disguised by including all aliens who may not become citizens, but every one knows it is levelled against the Japanese by residents of certain farming districts where the Orientals have secured much land. should this bill pass, the Japanese gov-ernment has served notice that it will forbid the participation of any of its people in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Other mischievous bills, most of which are instilgated by union labor leaders, are measures to force cement manufacturers to put their product in paper bags, under the plea that the present cloth bags are unwholesome; to compel insurance companies to deposit large sums to assure the payment of policies; to prevent the giving or receiving of tips, and a number of bills to place extra expenses on the Spring Valley Water Company. Most of these bills will not pass, but all are a menace to business and a serious detriment to the community, as they show how easily any business may be crippled or killed by irresponsible politicians who are enjoying a little brief power.

The long dry spell of more than five weeks was broken this week by a generus rainfall throughout Northern and Central California. The rainfall was from a half inch to two inches, and was of great benefit to grain and fruit. The mly district that failed to get an adequate supply of moisture was the Santa Clara Valley, where it has been so dry that many wells have failed. Every year sees a larger area in California brought under irrigating ditches, thus making the farmer and the fruit grower independent

Maury Diggs and Drew Caminetti, two Sacramento married men who cloped with two young girls and went to Reno, Nev., were held this week for trial under the "white slave" act. They will be prose cuted by federal officials, and they are pretty sure to go to jail for two years nd to pay a heavy fine. The young men had no excuse to offer. They are both married to good women and both have children. Caminetti is the son of one of the most prominent Democratic politicians la the state, and Diggs comes of good family. The girls were simply foolish and believed the men were unmarried. Although the fathers of the girls refused to prosecute, the federal officials are determined that these young men shall pay dearly for the escapade.

Charles F. Baker, former cashier of the Crocker National Bank, was too ill to undergo arraignment on Thursday for the embezzlement of more than \$200,000. Baker's case is the most extraordinary that has occurred here in years. Brought up in the bank from a boy, he had the absolute confidence of Charles Crocker and all the other directors. He had a salary of \$10,000 and a good home, yet the speciacle of men who deposited in the bank making large sums in stock speculation proved too much for his honesty. He began to use the bank's funds for his stock gambling, and the habit grew on him until he was taking as much as \$10,000 at a time. A sudden illness, brought on by worry, was his undoing. Charles Crocker felt Baker's disgrace most keenly, as the cashler had been his protege and handled his private funds.

Chaplain Call, of San Quentin prison, has been forced to resign because he stole money intrusted to him by convicts and obtained other sums by pretending that he could help prisoners to obtain parole. The man has no defence, but as he has made restitution the warden refuses to prosecute him because he has a large family dependent on him. The sister of "Abe" Ruef helped the chaplain, and he was mean enough to insinuate that this aid was in return for promises to secure the former political boss's pardon.

Mayer Rolph is working hard to secure the success of the Portola Festival next October. The first festival to commem erate the discovery of the Bay of San Francisco by Gaspar de Portola was a great success. It is planned to make the chief feature of the festival this year Balbea's discovery of the Pacific Ocean.

Lee L. Chamberlain, District Attorney of Placer County and Republican leader of that county for many years, is dead in Oakland, from spinal meningitis.

Joseph-McDonald, a wealthy mine operator, passed through the city this week on his way to Juneau to stand trial for the murder of N. C. Jones, at Treadwell. Alasks, eleven years ago. McDonald was extradited from Guanajuato, Mexico, and as the officials at that mining town had not the funds to pay for legal, expenses, he put up the money and paid his own fare. McDonald was pestered by Jones to shut down the Treadwell Mine, of which he was manager, on Sunday. He finally grew weary of Jones's solicitations and warned him not to trespass on the ompany's property under pain of death. Jones paid no attention to the order and tried to incite the workmen to strike, when McDonald shot him. He was acquitted, but now, eleven years after, some friends of Jones have secured an indictment against McDonald and he must stand the expense and trouble of a trial.

Mrs. Fred J. Linz, one of the most expert women automobile drivers in the state was fined this week \$190 for exceeding the speed limit in Golden Gate Park. Police Judge Shortall warned her that a repetition of the offence would land her in jail for sixty days. Sipe was driving more than thirty rolles an hour Sunday when the park was crowded with women

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# R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

## Authentic PARIS Model GOWNS

#### Spring Importations From Distinguished Designers

The most notable French Conturiers whose original and individual ideas are the foundations of all fashionsare in the Macy collection-represented by the most brilliant and beautiful of Costumes.

In a Cauet Model Gown the soft rich colors of the rarest Japanese pottery are exquisitely blended. Ombre chiffon cloth and satin charmeuse, both in a marvellously beautiful shade of "bleu de pervenche," are combined with the new glowing golden brown tint, termed by the French "noisette." The overdress of chiffon, hand embroidered in shades of the blue, in effective Japanese designs, but partly veils a wide band of creamy "Flanders lace, over the draped skirt. In its color harmonies, its rose-like "Silhouette" and its artistic ensemble this Gown at \$159.00 is typical of the tendencies of the season's style.

A "Reverdot" Model, an Evening Gown of crystal embroidered white net over white charmeuse, features many novel points of style. Notably clever is the corsage bow of black tulle, its long ends, finished with jet tassels, reaching to the hem of the slashed skirt's draperies. The "Reverdot" model is priced at \$174.00.

A Callot Soeurs Afternoon Gown emphasizes the most natural figure lines. The blouse bodice is of a dull rose taffeta, and the skirt draped in Oriental fashion is slashed almost to the knee. Ruby crystal lead ornaments, tassels and rope girdle add a note of Oriental richness to this daring costume at \$189.00.

A Rondeau Theatre Gown of Cream Bruges and black shadow laces over black charmense has the New Medici collar effect outlined with rose garlands. Nosegays of roses, matching the girdle in color, finish the draperies of the bodice and skirt of this costume at \$189.00.

Other notable Gowns and Costumes in the collection are:-

A Promenade Gown, "Nationale" by Paul Poiret. An Afternoon Gown, "Scheherazade" by Paquin. A Dinner Gown, "Cupidon" by Doucet. An Afternoon Gown, "Friquette" by Worth. An Afternoon Gown, "Lucia" by Agnes.

And a score of clever models from Drecoll, Beer, Bassier, THIRD FLOOR, BROADWAY. Maurer and others.

## Charming New BLOUSES SMARTEST Spring Models

Clever style-touches characterize the latest Blouse novelties, which in soft clinging silks, crepe de chines, chiffons and laces are shown in a diversity of designs. Many are copies and adaptations of Paris models, others represent the best American designers' original ideas. SECOND FLOOR-35TH STREET.

## Crepe de Chine Frilled Blouses \$4.96

Two models. One with a flat tucked vest effect, with finely pleated frill; the short sleeves are also finished with a grill, and the flat collar is pointed at the front. This Blouse in white only.

In white or black Crepe de Chine, another model has a narrow hemstitched frill effect, and the yoke, front and sleeves are also hemstitched. Low round collar, three-quarter sleeves.

#### Two-toned Chiffon \$8.94 Novelty Blouses

Copied from a French model, the waistcoat Blouse has a dainty tucked vest, trimmed with tiny frills of Valenciennes and pearl buttons, draped revers and a wide pointed collar of shadow lace. In exquisite color combinations, including white with apricot, gray with old rose, white with burnt orange, white with Copenhagen and navy with Copenhagen.

of Crepe Chiffon Cloth \$12.89

In gray, navy and Copenhagen, crepe chiffon cloth of very superior quality over white chiffon. The white satin vest closes with crystal buttons and the deep pointed col-lar, lapels and cuffs are of embroid-ered ecru batiste, Valenciennes lace edged. An exceptionally modish

Wash Silk Shirtwaists \$2.97

Mannish model, with Gibson pleat on shoulder and tiny packet. Crystal button trimmed. Black, blue and lavender stripes with

Batiste or Volle Blouses \$1.98 Twenty styles to select from. Some are plain white, others with colored trimmings.

## SALE of French OSTRICH PLUMES at Great Savings

For Dress Hats-these fine French Ostrich Plames in the new Spring shades are most effective and stylish trimmings. The Plumes offered in this sale are of selected, high-grade stock -with heavy flues and graceful drooping heads.

Black-White-Blue-Green-Taupe-"Nellrose"-Brown and some shaded effects.

18-inch Plumes-elsewhere \$6.00-\$3.49 19-inch Plumes-elsewhere \$7.00-\$4.96 20-inch Plumes-clsewhere \$10.00-\$6.89

## 75c and \$1.00 Flowers, Special at 39c

A sale of the newest and most fashionable Flowers-including all the prettiest Rose effects:-

Silk Roses-Silk and Muslin Roses, with foliage. Clusters or separate flowers,

Rose Wreaths-in charming garland effects. Rose Clusters-nine small blossoms, with forget-me-

nots in combination. Roses in pink, old rose, cerise, Jack and other favored MAIN PLOOR-34TH STREET.

#### The Many Recent Improvements

-in the Macy Store-numerous changes in the locations of Departments-are only a phase of the Macy message of up-todateness, of planning to please and seeking to serve you.

It is the same old Macy's with important changes for your

The elevator men and all others throughout the Store will be able to post you as to the changes in the locations of depart-

#### A Noteworthy Offering of TRUNKS and BAGS

In the new Macy Trunk and Bag Department, now occupying enlarged quarters on the Fifth Floor, 35th St. side, provides typical Macy savings. We have the best staples at "Lowestin-the-City" prices, together with a number of novelties found nowhere else in New York, except in a few specialty shops, where the prices are at least one-third more.

## Leather HAND BAGS

A varied assortment of leather bags in the newest Spring styles, colors and shapes, at Macy's "Lowest-in-the-City" prices.

Women's Real Leather Hand Bags, Special at \$2.94 Women's genuine Seal, Pin Seal, Morocco and Vachette

leather Hand Bags, silk lined and fitted with coin purse and mirror. Self-covered or metal frames, substantial clasps, double

#### Women's Fitted Hand Bags, \$4.89

Made of genuine Pin Seal, Walrus. Morocco or Vachette, silk lined, neatly fitted with mirror, powder puff, purse, card case, pencil and memorandum slate. Self-covered or German silver frames, inside compartments and double strap handles in the newest shades and black. MAIN FLOOR, BROADWAY.

## \$3.50 German Silver VANITY CASES, \$2.49

DAINTY GERMAN SILVER CASES-exact copies of expensive imported sterling silver novelties. Engine-turned and hand-engraved effects, in thin, flat models, highly polished and of superior finish. Compartments for nickels, dimes and cards, memorandum tablet, pencil, mirror and powder-puff MAIN FLOOR, BROADWAY.

## Imported Dress LINENS SAVINGS of 1/4 to 1/3

The Linen Department on the main floor, rear, is well stocked with the latest foreign weaves of Dress Linens. Included are the choicest products from Ireland, Germany and France-the leading linen-producing countries. Macy's Linens contain no loading or filling.

At these Macy savings, it is wise economy to purchase now, and be ready for the warm days soon to come. Pure Flax Blouse Linen, Special, yd., 27c

From Ireland. Fine ramie weaves with a soft, mellow shrunk finish. Width 36 inches.

#### White Dress Linen, Special, yd., 29c

From Ireland. Of pure flax, in ramie weave. Heavy and durable quality. Soft shrunk mellow finish. Width 36 inches. Same material in 45-inch width, 39c yard.

#### White Dress Linen, Special, yd., 39c

From France. Pure flax, finely and evenly woven in a mellow, soft shrunk finish, ready for use. Width 46 inches.

White Ramie Dress Linen, yd., 46c From France. Very heavy quality in a round thread weave.

Soft and mellow finish. Width 46 inches.

#### White Crash Linen Suitings, Special, yd., 49c From Germany. All pure flax, in extra heavy weave and of durable quality. Width 45 inches.

## White Dress Linen, Special, yd., 69c

From Ireland. Grass bleached, smooth, even weave, medium weight. The width, 88 inches, makes only 21/2 yards necessary for a complete costume. MAIN FLOOR, 35TH ST., REAR.

# Fine English

#### Long Cloth Specially Priced Main Floor, 35th St., Rear. Fine durable cloth of

superior quality, made of the best grade selected varns. Soft doeskin finish. 36 inches wide, in pieces of 12 yards.

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Our No. 2190 \$2.50 \$2.19 Macy's 40-inch Long Cloth, \$1.98 a piece; elsewhere \$2.35.

#### Windsor Long Cloth Special, \$1.68 Macy's usual price \$2.19

For dainty undergarments this Long Cloth is especially desirable-it is also very durable and launders well. Width 36 inches. MAIN FLOOR, 35TH ST., REAR.

Mercerized Lingerie 29c

Batiste Macy's usual price 49c.

A highly mercerized finish makes this beautiful, sheer and soft material exceptionally ap-propriate for summer dresses, blouses, and for fine lingeric, Width 45 inches. MAIN FLOOR, 35TH ST., REAR.

## NEWEST Modes in SUITS and COATS for MISSES

Many of the most charming Springs Coats are fashioned on the graceful lines of the Russian blouse. A clever model at \$42.75 is of heavy Bengaline silk in oyster white, nut brown or old rose, and is daintily lined with flowered silk. The wide hip belt is of black velvet, with corded ornaments and crystal buttons, and the round collar of net is embroidered in softly blended shades of the new colors.

In the New Department-Third Floor

Serge Suits in Smart Spring Styles

\$28.75

Sizes 14 and 16 years. Three clever models in afternoon Suits.

All Wool Serge Suits in blouse effect, with embroidered collars in the new vivid colorings, draped moire revers and fancy Empire back. Skirt draped into panels at the sides. Navy blue, nut brown or black.

Men's Wear Serge Suits-One model with sharply cutaway coat and novel vest effect. Diagonal rows of buttons trim the jaunty jacket and the skirt, which is in simulated overskirt effect.

Black, navy and shepherd checks.

Another model has a straight coat, the fronts buttoning over a vest of white moire silk, the back shirred into a half belt. The skirt has a novelty yoke effect and is smartly cut on new lines. Black, navy and hairline stripes.

#### Wool Eponge Coats \$34.75 Copy of an Imported Model A "Mandarin Coat" garment, seven-eighth-length, cut on the

newest diagonal lines with kimono sleeves; simulated buttonholes and pipings of moire silk. Contrasting color eponge is employed for the round collar and the Coat is lined with peau de cygne. An unusually stylish garment. Sizes 14 and 16. Taupe, navy blue, Copenhagen and nut brown.

> Cutaway Top Coats of Diagonal Serge

Practical garments of smart style, made of a navy blue diagonal serge of fine quality-lined throughout with plaid or striped silk and with square sailor collar of the silk to match lining. Deep cuffs finish the long sleeves and the Coat fastens with large novelty buttons. Sizes 14 and 16 years.

## Spring DRESS GOODS Typical Macy Values

Materials advertised at special or regular prices-elsewhere -may invariably be found at Macy's at lower prices for equal

Macy's Dress Goods Department is an all-year department, completely stocked every day in the year-and not simply at the height of the season. Comprehensive assortments with every grade, quality, weave and color represented.

Test Macy values. Careful comparison will convince you that it pays to shop elsewhere and buy at Macy's.

#### Black-and-White Novelty Fabrics

Smart combinations of black-with-white are high in favor this season, and in the Macy assortment are shown in many new

\$1.50 Black-and-White French Volles, yd., \$1.39 White grounds with black stripes, in narrow, medium and broad effects. Sheer and fine. This fabric is to be used for many of the smartest Spring dresses.

#### Ottoman and Bedford Cord Suitings, yd., \$2.69 to \$2.97

Very modish fabrics-width 54 inches. Black stripes on white or white on black grounds, in various ribbed and corded

Striped Costume Suitings, Special at, yd., \$1.98 Three smart patterns, in various widths of stripes. Width 54 inches. Firm, finely woven, and in the light weights suitable for Spring and Summer tailored suits.

#### Shepherd Checks and Club Checks, yd.. \$1.89 to \$2.97

Foreign and domestic fabrics of the most superior qualities plain and novelty checked effects, in the wanted patterns for tailored suits and separate skirts.

· Shepherd checks in the weights and patterns suitable for misses' and children's wear, 890 to \$1.39 a yard. MAIN FLOOR SETH ST.

## Newest LINING SATINS In SPRING Colorings

Macy's for Linings—because here assortments are always most complete and prices the "Lowest-in-the-City," Of special

#### and seasonable interest are: \$1.00 Peau-Du-chess Satin Linings, 89c

Width 36 inches. One of the best and strongest light-weight linings woven, with silk face and cotton back; soft in texture, but very durable. Especially suitable for dress and coat linings, or for making Princess slips. In the most fashionable colors, including:

Pule Blue, Pink, Emerald, Reseda, Cadet Blue, Navy, Brown, "Nellrose," Old Rose, Tan, Silver, Pearl, Smoke, Taupe, Maize, Gold, King's Blue, Cream, White and Black.

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Remnants of Satin Lining Our 66c Quality at 49c Our 89c Quality at 66c And in other grades; all other cut lengths and odd pieces in stock are now marked at

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